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Minutes of the Privy Council for Approval of the Protocol  
Concerning Organization and Functions of the Border-Demarcation  
Committee and of the Protocol Concerning Observation of Rules  
of Unfortified Zone.

The Second Meeting of the Inquiry Committee was held on  
Saturday, 7 June 1941, at the Office of the Privy Council.

Attended by:

President: HARA  
Vice President: SUZUKI

/P 10/ Committee Chairman:  
Councillor ISHII  
Committeemen:  
Councillor ARIMA  
" MIYAMI  
" HARA  
" FUTAKAMI  
" OBATA  
" IZAWA  
Minister of State:  
Foreign Minister: MATSUOKA  
/P 11/ Explainers:  
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Bureau MURASE  
Councillor of the Legislation  
Bureau MORIYAMA  
Director of the Treaty Bureau  
of the Foreign Office MATSUMOTO  
Director of the South-Seas Bureau  
of the Foreign Office SAITO  
Foreign Office Secretary NISHIMURA  
Secretary SATO  
Secretary HACA  
Secretary YAMAZU  
Official Translator of Foreign  
Office ISHII  
/P 12/ Chief Secretary of Privy Council HORIE  
Secretary of Privy Council MOROHASHI  
Secretary of Privy Council TAKATSUJI

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/P 17/ "FUTAKAMI: Question #5 'In the exchange document dated 30  
August 1940, Japan has recognized French sovereignty  
over French Indo-China; however, was this not a great concession  
in view of the fact that the reversion of the area was not always  
clear?' To this Foreign Minister MATSUOKA answered that as the  
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situation at that time called for an immediate penetration of the Japanese forces into French Indo-China, we had to reach an understanding with France. That was the reason why we had recognized the actual situation at that time as well as French sovereignty in French Indo-China, and it was in no way a concession. Furthermore, as we had presumed that French rights in French Indo-China might be completely overturned in the future, we had assumed such a generous attitude."

(from P. 16 line 9 )  
(to P. 17 line 9 )

I.P.S. No. 1226

C E R T I F I C A T E

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, H. TAIWATSUJI, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Secretary of Privy Council, and that as such a official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 20 pages, dated 4 June 1941, and described as follows: Proceedings of Privy Council, Recognition of Protocol on Organization and Function of Border Demarcation Commission, Regulations in Neutral Zone. I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Privy Council Imperial Palace ground.

Signed at Tokyo on this  
27 day of September 1946

/S/ H. TAIWATSUJI.  
Signature of Official

Witness: /S/ T. SUEJIMA

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Secretary of Privy Council.  
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, Richard H. Larsh, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this  
27th day of Sept. 1946.

/S/ Richard H. LARSH  
Name

Witness: T/H. TOGUCHI

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武蔵地帯ニ關スル規定ノ履行ニ關スル議定書承認ノ  
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